

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: **Armstrong et al.**  
Case no.: **SEDN/049**  
Serial No.: **09/447,472** Filed: **November 23, 1999**  
Group Art Unit: **2623** Confirmation #: **3863**  
Examiner: **Chowdhury, Sumaiya A**  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL  
DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO CONTENT FOR AN INTERACTIVE  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with this response. In the event Applicants are incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due (including excess claim and extension of time fees) to make this response timely and complete to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SEDN/049.